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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6731

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (PRESIDENT LEONE), IT

SUBJECT: LEONE VISIT: DIETARY PREFERENCES AND EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

REF: STATE 188958

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT DISCOVERED ANY HOBBIES OR ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD READILY IDENTIFY SUITABLE GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. LEONE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, LEONE IS ONE OF ITALY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL CRIMINAL LAWYERS, BUT WE DOUBT THAT ANY WRITTEN MATERIAL IN THE AREA OF CRIMINAL LAW SUITABLE FOR A GIFT WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ITALIA. PRESIDENT LEONE WOULD CERTAINLY BE INTERESTED IN ANY DOCUMENTS CONCERNING EARLY ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA BY ITALO-AMERICANS, AND OF COURSE, LANGUAGE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM FOR SUCH A GIFT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. LEONE IS INTERESTED IN ANTIQUES IN GENERAL AND ANTIQUE CHINA IN PARTICULAR. ANY GIFT, HOWEVER, WHICH WOULD BEAUTIFY A HOME WOULD BE HIGHLY APPROPRIATE FOR MRS. LEONE. WE RECOMMEND A SUITABLE PIECE OF STEUBEN CRYSTAL.

3. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THERE ARE NO DIETARY PROBLEMS AND FEW PREFERENCES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE VISIT. QUIRINALE SOURCE MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT LEONE IS VERY FOND OF ICE CREAMS AND OTHER FROZEN DESERTS. VOLPE

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